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This e-mail is sent in accordance with the Tunney Act of 1974. It is my personal opinion as a 17-year veteran of the IT industry that the proposed Justice Department settlement is completely useless, and it will not hinder Microsoft's attempts at monopoly in any way. Microsoft's monopolistic actions since the settlement proposal have only intensified; witness the early relase of Windows XP to try to avoid an injunction, and the continual push toward usage of Microsoft Passport, which has potentially serious consequences to not only software companies, but to all e-commerce. For the long-term health of the IT industry in specific and the American economy in general, I strongly urge that the DoJ settlement be completely rejected and that much harsher measures be put into place. I would like to further suggest that the original judgement (the breakup of Microsoft into seperate companies) be upheld. Thank you.

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